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NEW ENGLAND REGION MODEL



Partner Libraries & Community Organizations

- Librarians
- Health Educators
- Researchers
- Health Care Professionals
- Consumers
- Public Health Workers
- Emergency Responders
- K-12 Educators

COMMUNICATION

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Other Communication Methods

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- NNLM NER Website

<https://nlm.gov/ner/about/informed>



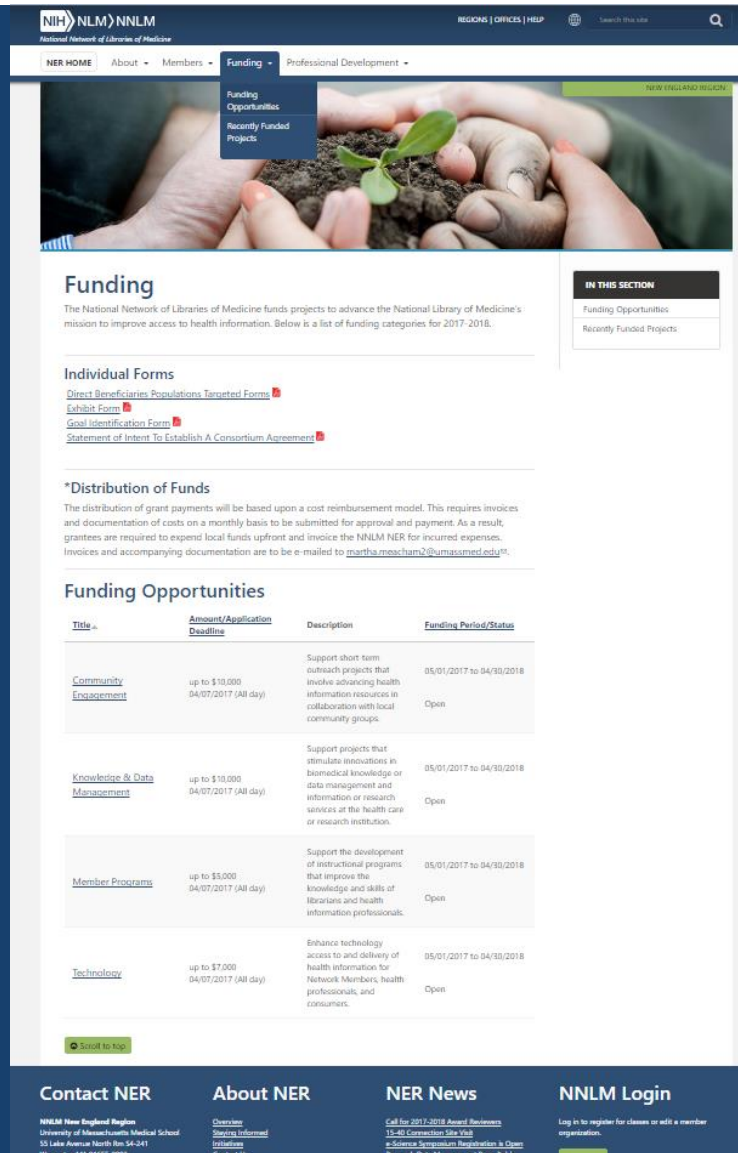
FUNDING

15 successfully funded projects from across New England

- 7 went to new organizations

Initial award amount smaller than in YR 1.

May open up RFPs again before end of Year 2.



The screenshot shows the NNLM (National Network of Libraries of Medicine) website's funding page. The header includes the NNLM logo and navigation links for REGIONS, OFFICES, and HELP. A search bar is also present. The main navigation bar includes links for HOME, About, Members, Funding, and Professional Development. The Funding section is highlighted, with sub-links for Funding Opportunities, Recently Funded Projects, and NEW ENGLAND REGION. The main content area features a large image of hands holding a small plant, symbolizing growth and investment. Below the image, the 'Funding' section explains the NNLM's mission to advance the National Library of Medicine's mission to improve access to health information. It lists 'Individual Forms' such as Direct Beneficiaries Populations Targeted Forms, Exhibit Form, Goal Identification Form, and Statement of Intent To Establish A Consortium Agreement. A section titled '*Distribution of Funds' explains the reimbursement model. The 'Funding Opportunities' section is a table listing various programs with their respective amounts, deadlines, descriptions, and funding periods.

Title	Amount/Application Deadline	Description	Funding Period/Status
Community Engagement	up to \$10,000 04/07/2017 (All day)	Support short term outreach projects that involve advancing health information resources in collaboration with local community groups.	05/01/2017 to 04/30/2018 Open
Knowledge & Data Management	up to \$10,000 04/07/2017 (All day)	Support projects that stimulate innovations in biomedical knowledge or data management and information or research services at the health care or research institution.	05/01/2017 to 04/30/2018 Open
Member Programs	up to \$5,000 04/07/2017 (All day)	Support the development of instructional programs that improve the knowledge and skills of librarians and health information professionals.	05/01/2017 to 04/30/2018 Open
Technology	up to \$7,000 04/07/2017 (All day)	Enhance technology access to and delivery of health information for Network Members, health professionals, and consumers.	05/01/2017 to 04/30/2018 Open

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Call for 2017-2018 Award Reviewers
15-40 Connection Site Visit
e-Scholarship Initiatives
Research Data Management Roundtable

NNLM Login
Log in to register for classes or add a member organization.

Please feel free to contact anyone in the office to review ideas or questions about award applications.

<https://nnlm.gov/ner/funding>

EDUCATION, OUTREACH, EXHIBITING

Education

- NER staff and funded partners have held 57 regional educational events (presentations or trainings) between May 1, 2017 – October 1, 2017.

Site Visits

- NER staff have conducted 34 Site Visits, including 14 Key Informant Interviews.

Through all of the NER office and funded partner educational offerings and site visits we have reach **3,128 participants** so far (May 1, 2017 – October 1, 2017).

Exhibiting

- 8 exhibits with 462 meaningful interactions between May 1, 2017 – October 1, 2017.

FOCUSED OUTREACH

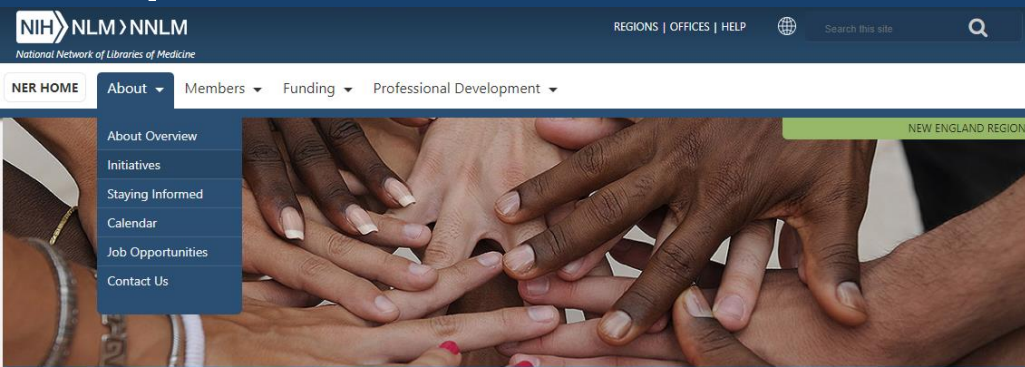
Five Year Focused Outreach Areas		
Yr.	Urban	Rural
1	Providence/Pawtucket, RI	Southeastern and Cape Code, MA
2	Boston, MA	York County, ME
3	Penobscot County, ME	Windham County, CT
4	New Haven, CT	Rutland County, VT
5	Nashua, NH	Washington County, RI

Year Two

- Working in Boston, MA and York County, ME
- Boston Focus on Teens and Sexual Health
 - Conducted 14 Key Informant Interviews.
 - In the process of training and project development
- Maine focus on community outreach and partnering with Maine Humanities Council

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Graphic Medicine



Graphic Medicine

[Introduction to Graphic Medicine webinar](#)

This webinar, taught by Matthew Noe from the Lamar Soutter Library at UMass Medical School, will introduce the emerging field of graphic medicine, or, the use of comics in healthcare. We will begin with a brief overview of the field's emergence, and then switch directions to highlight the role that comics can play in two key areas of librarianship: health literacy and medical education. The webinar will conclude with suggestions for collection development and programming to kickstart graphic medicine in your library.

[Graphic Medicine Book Club Kits](#)

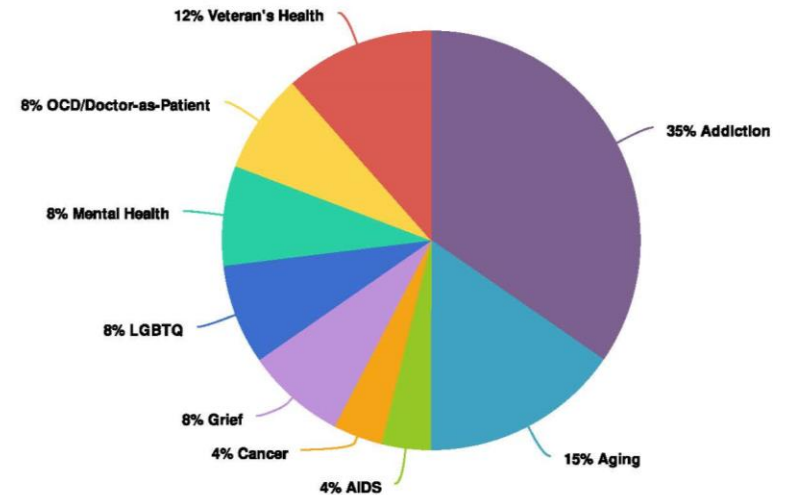
If you are curious about medical comics, want to start a book club in your organization, or just want to learn more about the experience of a specific topic, our Graphic Medicine Book Club Kits can help. Each kit includes six copies of a graphic novel, a quick-guide to reading comics, discussion questions, and topic-relevant MedlinePlus information. Currently there are ten Book Club Kits available (see below) and at this time, are only available to organizations within the New England Region (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT).

“Graphic Medicine is the intersection of the medium of comics and the discourse of healthcare.” – Ian Williams, MD

“Comics are comprised of... ‘juxtaposed pictorial and other images in deliberate sequence, intended to convey information and/or to produce an aesthetic response in the viewer.’” – Scott McCloud

<https://nnlm.gov/ner/about/initiatives/graphic-medicine>

6. Which kit are you requesting?



Value	Percent	Responses
Addiction	34.6%	9
Aging	15.4%	4
AIDS	3.8%	1
Cancer	3.8%	1
Grief	7.7%	2
LGBTQ	7.7%	2
Mental Health	7.7%	2
OCD/Doctor-as-Patient	7.7%	2
Veteran's Health	11.5%	3

Totals: 26

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Substance Use Disorders Webinar Series: Alleviating Stigma, Treatment Strategies, Community Resources & Stories from the Front Lines

- Misperceptions and the Misused Language of Addiction: Words Matter
 - August 3, 2017 - <http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/ner/48/>
- Connecting Resources to a Community in Need: Worcester Police Addiction Recovery (WPAR) Program
 - September 27, 2017 - <http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/ner/50/>
- Harm Reduction, Medication Assisted Treatment, and Considering Comorbid Disorders When Deciding Treatment
 - October 5, 2017 - Coming Soon
- Individualized Treatment and Understanding the Non-Pharmacologic Components that are Part of Recovery
 - January 9, 2017 10-11AM

HLAG

- Surveyed hospital librarians in the New England area to identify top concerns
- Delivered two webinars (DOCLINE Update; Advanced MeSH)
- Plans for webinar on “Business of Healthcare” and in-person event on “Going Virtual”

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Research & Data Management

- Transition to new NNLM RD3 website: <https://nnlm.gov/data>
- Hiring new Data and Communications Specialist
- Supported 9th Annual Science Bootcamp – June 14-16, 2017
- 4 new works published in the Journal of eScience Librarianship in Sept/Oct 2017
 - 638 downloads so far of these 4 works
- Save the Date: 10th Annual eScience Symposium - April 5, 2018

National Programs

- Working with the National Training Office & other regions to collaborate.
- As of 10/1/17, **1020 individuals from outside of New England** attended NER lead programs.
- Participated in the Public Library Initiative out of the NNLM GMR. Including teaching Moodle course, teaching PLA preconference workshop, and serving on the Evaluation Subcommittee
- National online journal club. Total participation was 88 people. NER facilitated the breakout discussion of 10 people.
- All of Us Initiative
- Opioid/Substance Use National Response

COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

Community Engagement

Engaging librarians who seek to empowering the public to make the most effective use of information and decision support resources to promote healthy behaviors.

- 15 Applicants for longitudinal series (hospital, academic, public, community all represented)
- 2 Sessions held so far

Instructional Technologies/Design

Discussion and training on how to design and create efficient and effective health information education using the latest technologies.

- Day long Workshop held “Teach Me to Fish” – 30 attendees
- Blog posts and other communications

Emerging Roles

Further explores new roles for librarians and/ or information professionals.

- Webinar and Blog series planned – “Day in the Life”



MEMBERSHIP

647 Member Organizations
throughout New England

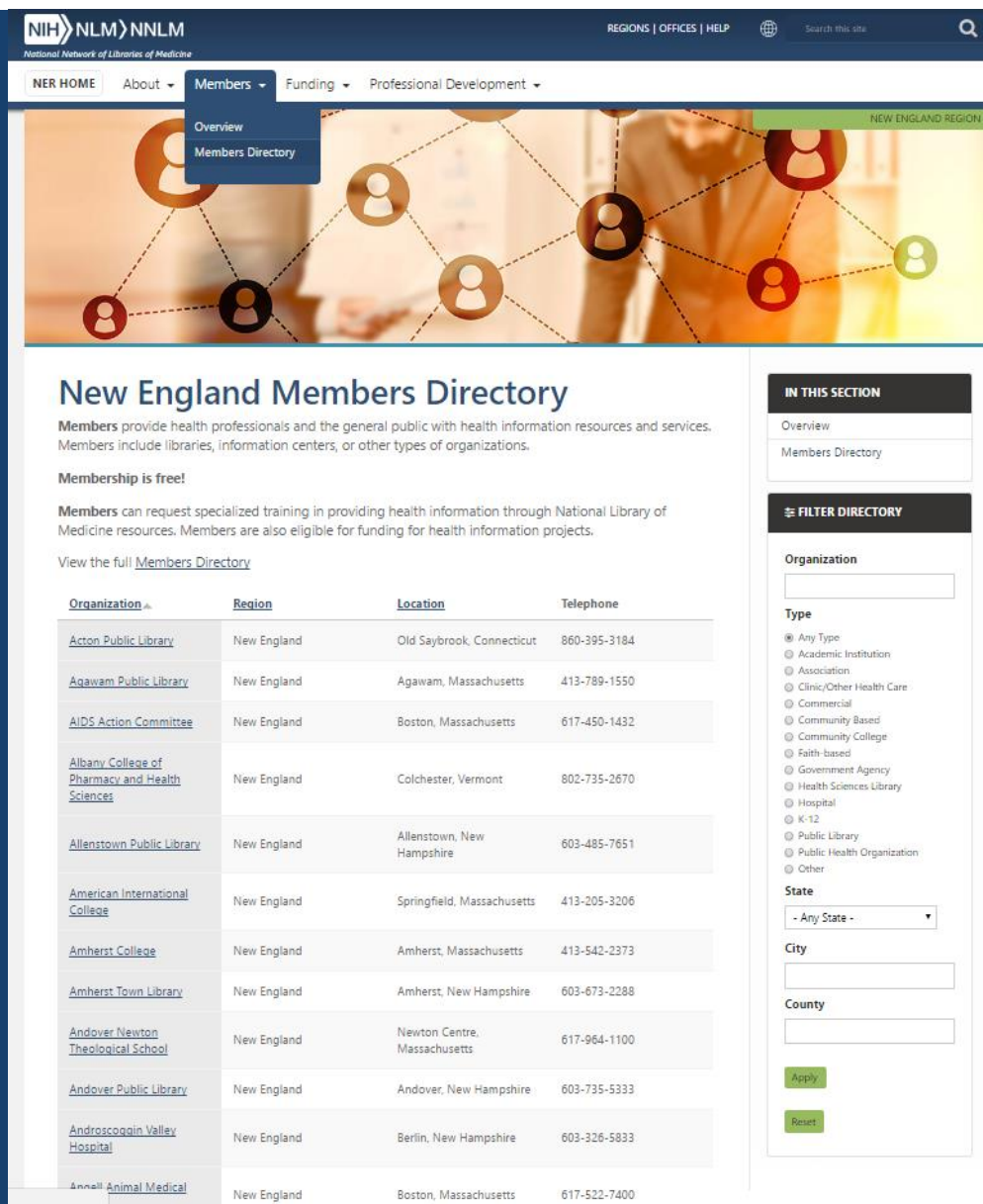
610 Individual Members
throughout New England

2016-2021 Certificates being
printed and sent

Reaching out to new community
based organizations, community
colleges, and public libraries.

Goal to make NER more
representative of those we serve.

<https://nnlm.gov/ner/members/directory>



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NEW ENGLAND REGION

New England Members Directory

Members provide health professionals and the general public with health information resources and services. Members include libraries, information centers, or other types of organizations.

Membership is free!

Members can request specialized training in providing health information through National Library of Medicine resources. Members are also eligible for funding for health information projects.

View the full [Members Directory](#)

Organization	Region	Location	Telephone
Acton Public Library	New England	Old Saybrook, Connecticut	860-395-3184
Agawam Public Library	New England	Agawam, Massachusetts	413-789-1550
AIDS Action Committee	New England	Boston, Massachusetts	617-450-1432
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	New England	Colchester, Vermont	802-735-2670
Allentown Public Library	New England	Allentown, New Hampshire	603-485-7651
American International College	New England	Springfield, Massachusetts	413-205-3206
Amherst College	New England	Amherst, Massachusetts	413-542-2373
Amherst Town Library	New England	Amherst, New Hampshire	603-673-2288
Andover Newton Theological School	New England	Newton Centre, Massachusetts	617-964-1100
Andover Public Library	New England	Andover, New Hampshire	603-735-5333
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	New England	Berlin, New Hampshire	603-326-5833
Annals Animal Medical	New England	Boston, Massachusetts	617-522-7400

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Organization

Type

- ☐ Any Type
- ☐ Academic Institution
- ☐ Association
- ☐ Clinic/Other Health Care
- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Community Based
- ☐ Community College
- ☐ Faith-based
- ☐ Government Agency
- ☐ Health Sciences Library
- ☐ Hospital
- ☐ K-12
- ☐ Public Library
- ☐ Public Health Organization
- ☐ Other

State

- Any State -

City

County

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9:00 AM ET through 7:00 PM ET

UPCOMING

- Hiring
- All of Us Initiative
- Educational Opportunities -
<https://nnlm.gov/ner/training/schedule>
- Funding
- Focused Outreach

Save the Date:

Funding Meeting

December 12, 2017

eScience Symposium

April 5th, 2018

RAC Meeting

March/April (TBD), 2018



QUESTIONS

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